

FRIDAY NIGHT FACTS

OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



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LEARN MORE ABOUT AMERICORPS!

Everything you have ever
wanted to know about AmeriCorps...
How can the program help your organization?
What can AmeriCorps members do for you?
How do you apply for the AmeriCorps*State grant?

All the answers can be found on the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives website. From the basics to the details, all of the facts can be found here.

Click on the Links below to watch two informative presentations.



<http://interactive.ihets.org/p15454793/>

Just the Basics
30 min.



<http://interactive.ihets.org/p57775224/>

Everything AmeriCorp
45 min.

If this was just a little more information than you
were ready for, try this link instead:

<http://www.in.gov/ofbci/2352.htm>

AmeriCorps engages more than 50,000
Americans each year in intensive service to meet
community needs in education, the environment,
public safety, homeland security, and other
areas.



www.ofbci.IN.gov

has a New Look! Check it Out!

Click the above link to go to our new OFBCI web site



Learn About OFBCI

Learn about AmeriCorps

Access the OFBCI Event Calendar

Find Resources for Your Organization

View our Publications

...And so Much More!



**There are two ways of spreading light - to be the candle or
the mirror that reflects it.**

~Edith Wharton, *Vesalius in Zante*

Free books!

A representative from your not-for-profit organization is invited to select used books for free following the close of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Book Sale. The date of this wonderful opportunity is **Monday, July 16th, from 8:30 AM to 2 PM**. They must clear most of their shelves to accommodate newly arrived books, and would like to invite you to bring your bags and boxes and take what you wish free of charge. Although inventory after a sale is somewhat limited, there are categories that usually have many books remaining. You may choose to select items to give to your clients, or you may wish to take items to use for a fundraiser. They will not limit the quantity you take, but ask that you be considerate of other non-profits making selections that day. The IMCPL Book Sale is located at the Library Services Center, 2450 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis. The entrance to their parking lot is located on 24th street between Meridian and Illinois Streets. When you arrive, you will be asked to sign in as the

representative of your organization. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Stephenson at 317-275-4045. **Please bring your own bags and boxes in which to pack your selections!**

Help is Here Express

The Help is Here Express—the traveling education center of the Partnership for Prescription Assistance—will be in Indiana the last week of July. Trained specialists travel the country on the big orange bus helping the public find prescription assistance available through PPA. The bus is equipped with computers and phones ready to search the PPA database. The **2007 Indiana tour schedule** is as follows:



Tuesday, July 24	9 AM—10 AM	St. Mary's Hospital, Evansville
Wednesday, July 25	9 AM—10 AM	Terre Haute Regional Hospital, Terre Haute
Thursday, July 26	9 AM—10 AM	Henry County Hospital, New Castle
Thursday, July 26	2 PM—3 PM	Reid Hospital & Health Care Services, Richmond
Friday, July 27	9 AM—10 AM	Marion General Hospital, Marion
Saturday, July 28	9 AM—10 AM	Clark Memorial Hospital, Jeffersonville
Monday, July 30	9 AM—10 AM	St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago

For specific information on a particular stop, send an email to Wendy at rxforindiana@bjmpr.com or call 317-631-6400.

**Principles & Techniques of Fundraising****July 16-20**

Topic: Fundraising

Location: University Place Hotel & Conference Center, 850 W. Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN

Sponsored by: Indiana University Center on Philanthropy

For more information: IU Center on Philanthropy (317) 278-8917

Fee: \$1200, \$1140

Incorporating Youth into Your Volunteer Programs**July 17 11:30am-1:30pm**

Topic: Volunteers

Location: TBA, Lafayette, IN

Sponsored by: Greater Lafayette Volunteer Bureau

For more information: Jillian Miller (765)413-6049, <http://www.inrn.org/calendar/calendardetail.aspx?qryIDNum=-1821039665>

Fee: \$15, \$10



BENEVONTM
Creating Sustainable Funding For Nonprofits
formerly known as Raising More Money

MAJOR GIFTS:

Finding the perfect donors who love your mission and stay with you for life

Presenter: Tammy Zonker

Wednesday, August 8th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Arthur M. Glick Jewish Community Center

6701 Hoover Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260

Cost: No fee to attend

Stop suffering on the annual fundraising treadmill. Learn a tested and proven system to rapidly identify and cultivate the perfect major donors who love your mission—donors who will give for operations, capital, and endowment. Learn how other organizations have grown their major gifts programs year after year. Engage your board without requiring that they ask for money. This session is designed for board members, executive directors, CEOs, and fund development professionals. By the end of this session, you will have learned:

- A proven system for generating a steady stream of mission-focused major donors
- A method for converting existing donors into major donors
- To engage your board in the fundraising process without requiring that they ask for money

Register soon; space is limited. **You must register if you plan to attend** so they can notify you if there are any changes to the session (date, time, location).

To register: Go to <http://sforce.benevon.com/intros/midwest.htm> and fill out the registration form.

Questions: Contact Alaina Szlachta at 206-709-9400 ext. 132 or alaina.szlachta@benevon.com

View their **free online video**, "Seventeen Minutes to Sustainable Funding," at http://sforce.benevon.com/free_online_video.html.

Benevon trains and coaches nonprofit organizations to implement a mission-based system for raising sustainable funding from individual donors. This system ends the suffering about fundraising and builds passionate and committed lifelong donors.

For more information about Benevon, please visit www.benevon.com.

Indiana Black Expo, Inc.
Summer Celebration
37th ANNUAL
JULY 12-22, 2007

Sgt. Harvey Power Hour

Indiana Convention Center
Minority Health Fair Stage
Hall A
Friday, July 20, 2007
Noon - 1 p.m.

It's time to get in gear with
Sergeant Harvey from VH1's
Celebrity Fit Club!

Join him during this full hour of
body-sculpting, heart-pounding,
get-fit exercises and feel the
pounds melt off your body.

**IF YOU DON'T MIND
IT WON'T MATTER!**

Are you up for the challenge?

Check out this and other Summer Celebration events!

Cost: \$8 in advance

\$10 at the door for exhibit floor admission

For more information visit www.indianablackexpo.com or call (317) 925-2702.

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